

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [1] of U.S. publication 2004/0180721 with the following paragraph,

[0001] This application is a continuation and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/659,827, filed Sep. 10, 2003, naming Richard E. Rowe as inventor, and titled "GAMING TERMINAL DATA REPOSITORY AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM" which is a divisional and claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from co-pending U.S. application Ser. No. 09/746,944 filed Dec. 21, 2000 naming Richard E. Rowe as inventor, and titled "GAMING TERMINAL DATA REPOSITORY AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM," which claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from co-pending U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/242,046, filed Oct. 19, 2000, naming Richard E. Rowe as inventor, and titled "GAMING TERMINAL DATA REPOSITORY AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM" each of which is incorporated herein in their entirety and for all purposes.